

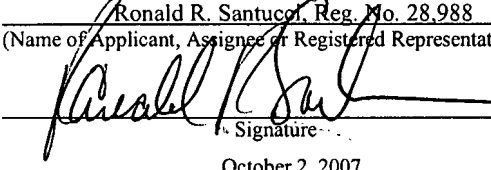


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : John J. LaFond *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/659,962  
For : TEXTURED SURFACE OF A TISSUE FORMING  
FABRIC TO GENERATE BULK, CROSS  
DIRECTIONAL TENSILE, ABSORBENCY, AND  
SOFTNESS IN A SHEET OF PAPER  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.